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AMS BUDGET (700)
NIGHT LEAD BIG FOUR
BY BRACK CURRY

GENEVA, MAY 12 (AP)—THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE DEADLOCKED TODAY OVER A SOVIET PROPOSAL TO SEAT COMMUNIST POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA AS FULL PARTICIPANTS.

THE MINISTERS WRANGLLED INCONCLUSIVELY AT THEIR SECOND DAY'S SESSION FOR MORE THAN AN HOUR, THEN ADJOURNED WITH THE DISPUTE UNSETTLED. THE RUSSIANS ANNOUNCED THEY INTEND TO BRING UP THE ISSUE AGAIN TOMORROW.

SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI GROMYKO ADVANCED THE NEW PROPOSITION FOR ENLARGING THE CONFERENCE IN THE WAKE OF HIS QUICK DEFEAT YESTERDAY ON A DEMAND FOR ADMITTANCE OF COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY AS A FULL NEGOTIATOR.

GROMYKO INSISTED THAT POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA MUST BE INCLUDED AS A TRIBUTE TO THEIR SUFFERINGS FROM GERMAN AGGRESSION.

SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN A. HERTER AND HIS BRITISH AND FRENCH COLLEAGUES BALKED. THEY URGED THAT THE BIG FOUR GET ON WITH THEIR BIG PROBLEMS, THE BERLIN AND GERMAN ISSUES. THEY SUGGESTED THAT POLES AND CZECHS MIGHT BE CALLED IN LATER DURING DISCUSSION OF POINTS OF SPECIFIC INTEREST TO THEM.

"THE MEETING ENDED WITH THE MATTER STILL UP IN THE AIR," U.S. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE ANDREW BERDING ANNOUNCED LATER.

HERTER, BRITAIN'S SELWYN LLOYD AND FRANCE'S MAURICE COUVE DE MURVILLE EACH CHALLENGED THE SOVIET IDEA.

HERTER ARGUED THAT MANY DIFFICULTIES WOULD BE RAISED IF "STANDARDS OF SUFFERING" WERE USED IN ASSESSING THE CLAIMS OF NATIONS TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE.

HE SAID ITALY ALSO HAS SPECIAL CLAIMS TO BE REPRESENTED, BUT URGED THAT GROMYKO LEAVE THE QUESTION OPEN FOR THE TIME BEING. HE REITERATED THAT THE BIG FOUR HAVE THE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR WORKING OUT A FINAL GERMAN PEACE SETTLEMENT.

THE NETHERLANDS GOVERNMENT WAS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE FORMALLY ASKED THE BIG FOUR FOR A CONFERENCE SEAT. THE REQUEST WAS REPORTEDLY FILED JUST BEFORE GROMYKO CAME UP WITH THE SOVIET PROPOSAL.

ALL THE WESTERNERS CALLED ON GROMYKO TO SHELVE THE PROPOSAL FOR THE TIME BEING, AN AMERICAN SPOKESMAN SAID, AND TO LET THE BIG FOUR PROCEED WITH THE DISCUSSION OF GERMAN PROBLEMS.

THE SECOND FORMAL SESSION AT THE PALACE OF NATIONS, WITH GROMYKO AS THE DAY'S CHAIRMAN, LASTED 93 MINUTES.

THE ARGUMENT COULD TIE UP THE CONFERENCE IN A LENGTHY PROCEDURAL WRANGLE. BUT BERDING SAID "WE HOPE THE PROBLEM IS CLOSED."

ON THE OTHER HAND, GROMYKO'S DEPUTY VALERIAN ZORIN TOLD NEWSMEN: "THE SOVIET UNION WILL INSIST ON A POSITIVE DECISION ON THIS PROBLEM. WE CONSIDER THAT THE SUCCESS OF THE WHOLE CONFERENCE WILL TO A LARGE EXTENT DEPEND ON THE DECISION."

ZORIN LEFT OPEN A QUESTION AS TO WHETHER GROMYKO WOULD WALK OUT IF THE WEST CONTINUES TO REFUSE TO SEAT POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

HE CALLED THE QUESTION A LITTLE PREMATURE AND ADDED:

"WE CONSIDERED THE WESTERN DELEGATIONS WOULD ASSUME A MORE SOBER ATTITUDE AND WE APPROACH THE PROBLEM IN THE HOPE THAT THEIR POSITION WILL NOT CONSTITUTE A SERIOUS OBSTACLE TO THIS CONFERENCE."

THERE WAS NO SIGN THAT HERTER, LLOYD AND COUVE DE MURVILLE WOULD RELENT IN THEIR RESISTANCE.

IN HIS FIRST SPEECH AT THE BIG FOUR CONFERENCE, THE LANKY AMERICAN STATESMAN URGED THE CONFERENCE TO GET ON WITH THE DISCUSSIONS ON GERMANY AND BERLIN AND TOLD GROMYKO:

"THE FOUR POWERS HERE HAVE THE MAJOR RESPONSIBILITY IN THE GERMAN QUESTION. TO MAXIMIZE THE POSSIBILITY OF SERIOUS NEGOTIATION WE BELIEVE THAT OUR CONFERENCE AT THE OUTSET SHOULD BE LIMITED TO THE FOUR POWERS."

"THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAS TAKEN THE POSITION THAT POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA SHOULD PARTICIPATE BECAUSE THEY BORDER ON GERMANY AND WERE THE FIRST VICTIMS OF HITLERITE AGGRESSION."

"IF WE ACCEPT THIS CRITERIA THEN CLEARLY A NUMBER OF OTHER COUNTRIES QUALIFY."

HE NAMED THE NETHERLANDS, DENMARK, LUXEMBOURG AND BELGIUM. HE STRESSED THAT 45 NATIONS DECLARED WAR AGAINST NAZI GERMANY AND 22 ACTIVELY TOOK PART IN HOSTILITIES.

LEAVING A DOOR OPEN TO THE POSSIBLE INCLUSION OF OTHER NATIONS AT A LATER STAGE, HERTER SAID:

"THERE IS NO REASON TO SINGLE OUT POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA. WE ARE PREPARED TO CONSIDER THEM AS WELL AS OTHER COUNTRIES WHEN QUESTION OF DIRECT CONCERN TO THEM ARE UNDER DISCUSSION."

LLOYD AND COUVE DE MURVILLE TOOK A SIMILAR LINE.

THE FRENCH MINISTER SAID POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA "HAVE EVERY RIGHT TO BE CONSULTED OR TO ASSIST AT ESTABLISHING A FINAL TREATY OF PEACE (WITH GERMANY)."

"POLAND SEEMS TO HAVE A SPECIAL RIGHT," HE SAID. "SHE WAS THE FIRST COUNTRY INVADED, THE FIRST TO BE OCCUPIED AND CUT UP AND AMONG THOSE WHICH SUFFERED THE MOST."

"BUT ITALY, NORWAY, LUXEMBOURG, HOLLAND AND BELGIUM ALSO HAVE MUCH REASON TO BE HEARD--IN PARTICULAR ITALY. WE HAVE AN INTEREST IN ASSOCIATING ITALY IN OUR WORK. EVEN IF ITALY IS NOT A NEIGHBOR OF GERMANY, SHE IS A COUNTRY OF CONSIDERABLE IMPORTANCE IN EUROPE THROUGH HER POPULATION, GEOGRAPHY, HISTORIC TRADITION AND ALL SORTS OF OTHER ARGUMENTS."

GROMYKO PRESSED FOR AN IMMEDIATE DECISION.

HE SAID RUSSIA RECOGNIZED THAT OTHER COUNTRIES HAD SUFFERED FROM THE GERMANS, BUT THAT POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAD PARTICULAR CLAIMS TO INCLUSION HERE BECAUSE OF WHAT HE CALLED THEIR SPECIAL WARTIME HARDSHIPS AND THEIR DEDICATION TO PEACE.

PRESIDING WITH SLAVIC APLOMB, HE URGED THEIR INCLUSION AS "LEGITIMATE, JUSTIFIED AND NECESSARY." HE SAID THE SOVIET UNION CONSIDERS THEIR PARTICIPATION "A MATTER OF MAJOR POLITICAL IMPORTANCE."

THE WESTERN MINISTERS DECLINED TO REPLY FURTHER. GROMYKO THEN ADJOURNED THE SESSION, SAYING HE WILL PRESS HIS PROPOSAL ANEW TOMORROW. HERTER WILL BE IN THE CHAIR THEN.

GROMYKO IS FIGHTING TO WIN NUMERICAL PARITY FOR THE COMMUNISTS. BY ADDING POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA AS EQUAL PARTICIPANTS, THE CONFERENCE WOULD BE DIVIDED ON A 3-3 BASIS BETWEEN WEST AND EAST INSTEAD OF THE PRESENT 1-3 RATIO.

THE RUSSIANS HAVE LONG COMPLAINED THAT THE WESTERN MINISTERS GANG UP ON THEM AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES.

FORCING THE WESTERN MINISTERS TO REACT DEFENSIVELY, GROMYKO HAS PLUGGED HARD TO WOO GERMAN PUBLIC OPINION ON BOTH SIDES OF THE IRON CURTAIN AND TO SHORE UP THE PRESTIGE OF COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY BY:

1. INSISTING THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTERS CONVEENE AROUND ONE BIG ROUND TABLE THAT WOULD ACCOMMODATE THE TWO RIVAL GERMAN DELEGATIONS ALONG WITH THE POLES AND CZECHS.

2. GIVING THE EAST GERMANS FULL MEMBERSHIP IN THE CONFERENCE.

3. GIVING EACH OF THE GERMAN DELEGATIONS, WHO NOW HAVE SIX CHAIRS, THE SAME NUMBER OF SEATS IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM AS EACH OF THE BIG FOUR. EACH OF THE BIG FOUR HAS 10.

THE WESTERN MINISTERS, WHO WOULD HAVE PREFERRED A SQUARE TABLE, AGREED TO SIT AT A ROUND TABLE, BUT TO NOTHING ELSE THAT GROMYKO PROPOSED.

THE THREE WESTERN MINISTERS AND WEST GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER HENRICH VON BRENTANO HUDDLED AT NOON TO CONCERT THEIR STRATEGY IN ADVANCE OF THE AFTERNOON SESSION WITH GROMYKO.

HERTER AND HIS TOP ADVISERS THEN LUNCHEDED WITH GROMYKO AT THE RUSSIAN'S RESIDENCE, THE VILLA ROSE.

FOR THE WEST, GROMYKO'S GAMBIT TO ADD POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA LACKED THE EXPLOSIVE IMPLICATIONS OF HIS EFFORT TO GIVE COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY FULL MEMBERSHIP.

ONE OF THE MAIN SOVIET OBJECTIVES IN GENEVA, IN THE WEST'S VIEW, IS TO WIN WESTERN ACCEPTANCE OF MOSCOW'S CONTROL OF EAST GERMANY AND OTHER RED EAST EUROPEAN NATIONS.

WESTERN ACCEPTANCE OF THE EAST GERMANS AS EQUAL PARTNERS IN THE GENEVA NEGOTIATIONS WOULD HAVE BEEN HAILED BY THE COMMUNIST WORLD AS RECOGNITION OF THE EAST GERMAN REGIME, WHICH HAS NEVER STOOD THE TEST OF A FREE ELECTION.

THIS WOULD HAVE DAMPERED HOPES AMONG EAST GERMANS, WHO NUMBER 17 MILLION, FOR LIBERATION FROM COMMUNIST CONTROL AND WOULD HAVE EASED THE TASK OF SOLDIFYING RED CONTROL THERE.

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AMS BUDGET (480)

BIG FOUR INTERPRETIVE

BY DAVID MASON

GENEVA, MAY 12 (AP)-FRANCE IS SHOWING EVIDENCE OF TOUGH AND SOMETIMES INDEPENDENT THINKING IN THE CURRENT FOREIGN MINISTERS TALKS.

IN THE TIME OF THE FOURTH REPUBLIC FRENCH DELEGATIONS, RARELY SURE HOW LONG THEIR GOVERNMENTS WOULD LAST, WERE RELATIVELY QUIET AT EAST-WEST CONFERENCES. THEY TOOK BACK SEATS.

PRESIDENT DE GAULLE'S FIFTH REPUBLIC IS DIFFERENT.

DE GAULLE IS WORKING TO ADVANCE HIS REBORN NATION INTO A POSITION OF NEW RESPECT IN INTERNATIONAL COUNCILS.

HIS SCHOLARLY FOREIGN MINISTER, MAURICE COUVE DE MURVILLE, HAS ALREADY MADE IT CLEAR THAT FRANCE IS AT ONCE THE LEAST FLEXIBLE AND LEAST OPTIMISTIC OF THE WESTERN BIG THREE AT GENEVA.

THIS COULD SPELL TROUBLE IN WESTERN RANKS AS THE TALKS WITH THE SOVIET UNION PROGRESS.

ON AT LEAST TWO OCCASIONS FRANCE HAS SHOWN SHE IS DOING HER OWN THINKING AT GENEVA:

1. WHEN COUVE DE MURVILLE ARRIVED HERE SATURDAY HE TOOK THE LEAST ROSY VIEW OF ANY OF HIS COLLEAGUES ON CONFERENCE PROSPECTS. HE MENTIONED FORMIDABLE DIFFICULTIES AND SAID NOTHING WOULD BE WORSE THAN THE WEST GRANTING CONCESSIONS WHICH COULD PROVOKE NEW SOVIET DEMANDS.

MOSCOW SINGLED OUT COUVE DE MURVILLE'S STATEMENT FOR RETORT, AND ACCUSED HIM OF TRYING TO TORPEDO THE CONFERENCE.

2. WHEN THE RUSSIANS SOUGHT TO RAM THROUGH EQUAL REPRESENTATION FOR EAST GERMANY AT THE CONFERENCE TABLE, THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE IMMEDIATELY RESISTED. BUT FRANCE WAS READY TO GO FARTHER THAN HER WESTERN PARTNERS. THE FRENCH DELEGATION LET IT BE KNOWN FRANCE WOULD FAVOR A WALKOUT IF THE EAST GERMANS MOVED UP TO THE MAIN CONFERENCE TABLE WITH THE SAME STATUS AS THE BIG FOUR.

THE QUESTION WAS RESOLVED WITHOUT ANY SUCH THEATRICS. BUT NO ONE DOUBTED THAT THE FRENCH WOULD HAVE GONE THROUGH WITH THEIR THREAT IF THE MATTER HAD NOT BEEN SMOOTHED OVER.

CONCERNING EUROPEAN SECURITY MEASURES, ONE OF THE EXPECTED KEY POINTS OF THE DISCUSSIONS, FRANCE IS FRESHLY ON RECORD AGAINST ANYTHING THAT SMACKS OF MILITARY DISENGAGEMENT.

BEFORE COMING TO GENEVA, COUVE DE MURVILLE RAN DOWN A LIST OF DISENGAGEMENT PROPOSALS AND THEIR VARIATIONS. HE TOSSED THEM INTO ONE BAG AND SAID WITH A TOUCH OF SARCASM:

"THEY ALL APPEAR A LITTLE ILL-ADAPTED--DARE I SAY A LITTLE NAIVE?"

COUVE DE MURVILLE MADE IT CLEAR HE WOULD COLD-SHOULDER THE FLEXIBLE BRITISH POSITION ON SECURITY MEASURES. IN PASSING, HE REJECTED SUGGESTIONS SUCH AS PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S 1955 PROPOSAL FOR A ZONE OF AERIAL INSPECTION.

THE FRENCH VIEW IS THAT IN THE AGE OF INTERCONTINENTAL MISSILES, JUGGLING OF SECURITY FORCES IN CENTRAL EUROPE WOULD HAVE LITTLE TO DO WITH WHETHER WAR BREAKS OUT.

ON THE BERLIN QUESTION, FRANCE SEES NO NEED FOR A NEW STATUTE FOR THE DIVIDED CITY. BRITAIN HAS SUGGESTED THAT THE WEST'S RIGHTS IN BERLIN SHOULD BE RESTATED ON A BASIS OTHER THAN THE RIGHT OF CONQUEST IN WORLD WAR II.

ON ONE OTHER IMPORTANT MATTER AT GENEVA--THE PROSPECTS FOR A SUMMIT CONFERENCE--FRANCE IS TAKING A MORE GUARDED VIEW THAN HER ALLIES.

DE GAULLE HAS SAID HE WOULD GO TO THE SUMMIT IF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS "BRING FORTH ELEMENTS OF AGREEMENT ON THE IMPORTANT POINTS." BRITAIN SEEMS TO WANT A SUMMIT SESSION EVEN IF LITTLE IS ACCOMPLISHED AT GENEVA. THE UNITED STATES ALSO HAS APPARENTLY ACCEPTED THE VIEW THAT A SUMMIT CONFERENCE IS ALREADY IN THE CARDS.

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PMS BUDGET (220)

BIG FOUR INTERPRETIVE

BY BRACK CURRY

GENEVA, MAY 12 (AP)-ANDREI GROMYKO IS MAKING A BIG PLAY TO 72 MILLION GERMANS AT THE BIG FOUR FOREIGN MINISTERS' CONFERENCE.

THE RUSSIANS'S FIRST MAJOR GAMBIT--HIS DEMAND THAT COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY JOIN THE CONFERENCE AS A FULL PARTICIPANT--WAS DESIGNED TO PORTRAY MOSCOW AS THE CHAMPION OF THE GERMANS. IMPLICIT IN HIS PROPOSAL WAS THE INCLUSION ALSO OF THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT AS AN EQUAL PARTNER.

GROMYKO PROBABLY HAD LITTLE EXPECTATION THAT THE U.S., BRITISH AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTERS WOULD AGREE. THE WESTERN POWERS HAD MADE PLAIN THEY WOULD ADMIT THE GERMANS ONLY AS ONSERVERS OR ADVISERS. BUT THE ANTICIPATED WESTERN REACTION, AND THE AGREEMENT FINALLY REACHED YESTERDAY ON LIMITED GERMAN PARTICIPATION, ~~THUS~~ ^{GIVES} THE RUSSIANS PRO-PAGANDA AMMUNITION NOW TO CHARGE THAT THE WESTERN FOREIGN MINISTERS HAVE MOVED THE GERMANS INTO A SECOND-CLASS STATUS.

ON THE OTHER HAND, WESTERN ACCEPTANCE OF THE GERMANS AS FULL MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE WOULD HAVE GIVEN GROMYKO ONE OF HIS MAJOR OBJECTIVES: WESTERN RECOGNITION OF THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST REGIME.

SUCH WESTERN RECOGNITION WOULD GO FAR TOWARD CONVINCING THE 17 MILLION RESTLESS EAST GERMANS THEY HAVE NO HOPE OF LIBERATION FROM THE COMMUNIST YOKE.

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WITH GENEVA (320)
BY PRESTON GROVER

MOSCOW, MAY 12 (AP)--PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV SAYS "MAYBE BEFORE LONG" THE SOVIET UNION WILL REDUCE ITS PRODUCTION OF ROCKETS. "WE HAVE GOOD ROCKETS AND IN THE NECESSARY QUANTITY," HE SAID IN A SPEECH YESTERDAY TO AGRICULTURAL WORKERS IN KIEV, IN THE UKRAINE.

"YET WE SEE WE ARE NOT VERY MUCH IN NEED OF THEM," THE SOVIET PREMIER CONTINUED. "MAYBE BEFORE LONG WE SHALL BEGIN TO REDUCE PRODUCTION OF ROCKETS."

THE WESTERN POWERS, HE SAID, WERE PARTICULARLY AFRAID OF THE "SURGING GROWTH" OF RUSSIA'S ECONOMY "YET THEY ARE INCAPABLE OF ARRESTING OUR FORWARD MOVEMENT."

"THIS IS WHAT WE SAY TO LOVERS OF MILITARY ADVENTURE," HE ADDED, "DO NOT TOUCH US AND WE SHALL NEVER TOUCH YOU."

"IF WE ARE SPENDING MONEY ON ARMAMENTS IT IS OBVIOUS TO EVERYONE THAT WE ARE COMPELLED TO DO SO BECAUSE IMPERIALIST STATES SURROUND US WITH THEIR MILITARY AND ROCKET BASES, AND THREATEN US WITH THEIR WEAPONS."

THE SOVIET LEADER PREDICTED THAT A SUMMIT MEETING WOULD BE HELD EVEN IF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE IN GENEVA FAILS TO YIELD "GREAT POSITIVE RESULTS."

THE WESTERN LEADERS HAVE TALKED CAUTIOUSLY ABOUT A SUMMIT CONFERENCE, HE SAID, "BECAUSE EACH ONE OF THEM WISHES TO KEEP ROOM TO MANEUVER."

BUT, HE ADDED, BRITISH PRIME MINISTER MACMILLAN HAS BECOME "AN ADVOCATE" OF A HEADS-OF-GOVERNMENT MEETING WHILE "ACCORDING TO THE INFORMATION WHICH WE HAVE MR. EISENHOWER, TOO, IS INCLINED TO TAKE THE VIEW THAT SUCH A MEETING IS NECESSARY."

KHRUSHCHEV SAID THAT PRESIDENT DE GAULLE OF FRANCE ACCORDING TO HIS INFORMATION IS "ALSO ARRIVING AT THE CONCLUSION THAT A SUMMIT MEETING, AT WHICH A NUMBER OF URGENT PROBLEMS COULD BE SOLVED, WOULD BE EXPEDIENT."

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE LAST WEDNESDAY THAT IF ANYTHING CAME OUT OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE WHICH "GIVES ENLARGED HOPE FOR DECREASING TENSIONS IN THE WORLD, THEN I THINK A SUMMIT MEETING WOULD BECOME ALMOST A FOREGONE CONCLUSION."

THE SOVIET PREMIER INDICATED HE ANTICIPATED A SERIES OF SUMMIT CONFERENCES.

"OF COURSE," HE SAID, "NOT ALL QUESTIONS CAN BE SOLVED AT A SINGLE MEETING. WE WANT TO SOLVE ALL CONTROVERSIAL OR UNSOLVED PROBLEMS WITHOUT WAR."

AND, HE SAID, "I AM CONVINCED THAT WE CAN SEE TO IT THAT THERE WILL BE NO WAR."

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BY MICHAEL GOLDSMITH

GENEVA, MAY 12 (AP)--BIG THREE NEGOTIATIONS FOR A BAN ON NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS RECESSED TODAY FOR UP TO FOUR WEEKS.

OPENING OF THE EAST-WEST FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE PROMPTED AGREEMENT AMONG U.S., BRITISH AND FRENCH DELEGATES TO PUT OFF FURTHER WORK ON THE TEST BAN FOR A WHILE, BUT TO RECONVENE NOT LATER THAN JUNE 8.

WESTERN INFORMANTS SAID THE RECESS WAS NECESSARY BECAUSE INTERPRETERS AND DOCUMENT FACILITIES OF THE PALACE OF NATIONS, WHERE THE THREE-POWER PARLEY HAS BEEN UNDER WAY FOR SIX MONTHS, ARE REQUIRED FOR

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THE FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE.

"IT IS PHYSICALLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE NUCLEAR TALKS TO CONTINUE WHILE THE FOREIGN MINISTERS ARE MEETING," A HIGH WESTERN SOURCE SAID.

AT THE SAME TIME, HE SAID, THE RECESS WILL BE USEFUL TO DELEGATES FOR STUDY OF FAR-REACHING PROPOSALS INTRODUCED IN RECENT WEEKS.

ASKED IGVZR THE DECISION TO RECONVENE BY JUNE 8 MEANT THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE WOULD BE OVER BY THEN, HE SAID "THAT WOULD BE AN EDUCATED GUESS."

THE THREE DELEGATES--JAMES J. WADSWORTH OF THE UNITED STATES, SIR MICHAEL WRIGHT OF BRITAIN AND SEMYON TSARAPKIN OF THE SOVIET UNION--REACHED THEIR DECISION AT AN INFORMAL MEETING AT BRITISH DELEGATION HEADQUARTERS.

WHEN THEY RECONVENE THEY WILL BE CONFRONTED WITH THREE MAIN ISSUES:

1. A RUSSIAN PROPOSAL FOR A FIXED NUMBER OF VETO-FREE INSPECTIONS ANNUALLY TO CHECK UNIDENTIFIED "SUSPICIOUS EVENTS" REPORTED BY OBSERVERS POSTS IN EACH OF THREE NATIONS.

2. A WESTERN PROPOSAL FOR A PHASED SUSPENSION OF NUCLEAR TESTS BEGINNING WITH BAN ON MORE EASILY CONTROLLED TESTS IN THE EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE AND OCEANS--WHICH CAUSE MOST FALLOUT. THIS WOULD BE FOLLOWED LATER BY BAN ON UNDERGROUND AND OUTER SPACE TESTS.

3. VARIOUS NEW PROPOSALS FOR THE RATIO OF INTERNATIONAL PERSONNEL ON FIXED OBSERVER POSTS IN THE THREE NUCLEAR POWERS.

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LONDON, MAY 12 (AP)--PRIME MINISTER HAROLD MACMILLAN SAID TODAY A COMPROMISE INSPECTION PLAN GOVERNING ANY SUSPENSION OF NUCLEAR TESTS "MAY BE WORKED OUT DURING THE NEXT FEW MONTHS."

"THE RECENT INTERCHANGE OF COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, MR. KHRUSHCHEV AND MYSELF HAVE MARKED AN ENCOURAGING APPROACH TO A COMMON POINT OF VIEW," HE TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

"ALL PARTIES OF THE GENEVA NEGOTIATIONS SEEM NOW READY TO CONSIDER FURTHER POSSIBILITIES OF A LIMITED QUOTA OF INSPECTIONS WHICH I PUT FORWARD SOME TIME AGO."

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(300) NUCLEAR BLIMP

BY VERN HAUGLAND

ASSOCIATED PRESS AVIATION WRITER

WASHINGTON, MAY 12 (AP)--A HUGE ATOMIC-POWERED AIRSHIP THREE TIMES AS BIG AS THE BLIMPS NOW IN USE COULD BE PUT INTO OPERATION BY 1963, THE NAVY HAS BEEN INFORMED.

GOODYEAR TIRE AND RUBBER CO. AND GOODYEAR AIRCRAFT CORP. SAID THE 4 1/2-MILLION-CUBIC-FOOT NONRIGID AIRSHIP COULD BE LAUNCHED BEFORE A NUCLEAR-POWERED AIRPLANE IS FLOWN, THUS BECOMING AMERICA'S FIRST AIRCRAFT TO HARNESS THE ENERGY OF THE ATOM.

GOODYEAR OFFICIALS TOLD AN AVIATION WRITERS ASSN. BREAKFAST THAT THE PROPOSED AIRSHIP WAS FEASIBLE AND PRACTICAL FOR MODERN-DAY MILITARY REQUIREMENTS.

THEY SAID THE COMPANY HAD SO INFORMED THE NAVY, BUT DID NOT SAY WHETHER THE NAVY WAS DIRECTLY INTERESTED IN SUCH A PROJECT.

THEY SAID THE SHIP COULD OPERATE AT SPEEDS OF 80 TO 92 MILES AN HOUR AND WITH VIRTUALLY UNLIMITED RANGE, COULD GET TO ANY POINT IN THE WORLD FROM U. S. BASES.

THE SHIP WOULD BE USED FOR LONG RANGE ANTI-SUBMARINE PATROLS.

THE NUCLEAR POWERED AIRSHIP WOULD BE 340 FEET LONG. THIS WOULD MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO PLACE THE ATOMIC REACTOR SO FAR FROM THE CONTROL CAR THAT EXPOSURE TO THE CREW WOULD BE NO GREATER THAN IN AN ATOMIC PLANT, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

"THE RADIATION LEVELS WOULD BE OF SUCH LOW ORDER THAT NO ELABORATE GROUND HANDLING EQUIPMENT OR SPECIAL CREW ENVIRONMENT NEED BE PROVIDED," THEY ADDED.

EARLIER A BUILDER OF MISSILE ARMING SYSTEMS TOLD THE AVIATION WRITERS THAT MANY CURRENT MISSILES ARE ADAPTED FOR CHANGEOVER ON SHORT NOTICE TO EITHER CONVENTIONAL EXPLOSIVES OR NUCLEAR WARHEADS.

EVERETT M. PATTERSON, PRESIDENT OF BULOVA RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT LABORATORIES, INC., SAID THAT THE BASIS OF THIS QUICK-CHANGE CAPABILITY IS A DEVICE CALLED A NUCLEAR WARHEAD ADAPTATION KIT WHICH HIS FIRM HAS DEVELOPED.

"THIS SYSTEM ENABLES BATTLEFIELD GENERALS, FLEET COMMANDERS OR AIR FORCE COMMANDERS TO CALL FOR USE OF CONVENTIONAL EXPLOSIVES OR NUCLEAR WARHEADS AT A SPLIT-SECOND COMMAND," PATTERSON SAID.

"A NUMBER OF MISSILES--PARTICULARLY ARMY AND NAVY MISSILES--HAVE THIS DUAL CAPABILITY," HE ADDED.

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AMS BUDGET (380)

NIGHT LEAD BLOCKADE

BY SEYMOUR TOPPING

BERLIN, MAY 12 (AP)--GEN. LUCIUS D. CLAY, POSTWAR U.S. MILITARY GOVERNOR OF GERMANY, TODAY EXPRESSED HOPE A SUMMIT MEETING CAN AVERT THE DANGER OF NUCLEAR WAR OVER BERLIN.

ADDRESSING A MASS RALLY ON THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE END OF THE SOVIET BLOCKADE OF THIS ISOLATED CITY, CLAY WARNED THAT ANOTHER ALLIED AIRLIFT WOULD NOT BE THE ANSWER TO A NEW COMMUNIST CLAMPDOWN ON WEST BERLIN.

"SOON THE GOVERNMENT CHIEFS OF THE THREE GREAT WESTERN POWERS WILL MEET WITH THE RUSSIANS, IN ORDER TO TAKE UP THE BERLIN PROBLEM IN CONNECTION WITH THE GREATER EUROPEAN PROBLEM," CLAY SAID.

"IT IS GOOD THAT THIS MEETING SHOULD TAKE PLACE. AS LONG AS TENSIONS ENDANGER PEACE, WE MUST COME TOGETHER AND EXPLORE EVERY EARTHLY POSSIBILITY OF DOING AWAY WITH SUCH TENSIONS. . .

"I CANNOT BELIEVE THAT ANOTHER WAR WILL BREAK OUT. THE LONG RANGE AIRCRAFT OF TODAY AND ITS ATOMIC BOMB AND THE ROCKETS OF TOMORROW HAVE SUCH DESTRUCTIVE POWER THAT NO NATION CAN EXPECT TO GAIN FROM ANY VICTORY."

AT THE SAME TIME, CLAY MADE CLEAR THAT THE UNITED STATES AND ITS ALLIES INTEND TO STAND BY WEST BERLIN AND TO KEEP IT FREE EVEN AT THE RISK OF WORLD WAR.

CLAY SPOKE BEFORE 10,000 PEOPLE GATHERED IN DEUTSCHLAND HALLE TO HONOR THE 31 AMERICAN AND 40 BRITISH AIRMEN WHO WERE KILLED IN THE AIRLIFT THAT CRACKED THE 318-DAY BLOCKADE.

AS THE RETIRED GENERAL ROSE, THE CROWD GAVE HIM A ROARING, FOOT-STAMPING OVATION.

EARL ATTLEE ALSO DREW CHEERS. THE 76-YEAR-OLD BRITISH STATESMAN WAS PRIME MINISTER DURING THE BLOCKADE.

ATTLEE SAID THE FREE WORLD IN THE PRESENT CRISIS COULD LOOK BACK AT THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE 1948-49 AIRLIFT FOR INSPIRATION "FOR WHAT A FREE PEOPLE CAN DO IF THEY STAND TOGETHER."

"THE FREE WAY OF LIFE WILL WIN WHEN CHALLENGED," ATTLEE DECLARED, "AND NO WHERE MORE THAN IN BERLIN."

ROBERT SCHUMAN, WHO WAS FRENCH PREMIER DURING THE BLOCKADE, DESCRIBED THE AIRLIFT AS A LASTING SYMBOL FOR FREE WORLD SOLIDARITY. HE DESCRIBED BERLIN AS "THE BASTION OF FREEDOM IN EUROPE."

WEST BERLIN'S MAYOR WILLY BRANDT DECLARED HIS CITIZENS WERE READY "FOR NEW DIFFICULTIES AND NEW SACRIFICES" TO KEEP BERLIN FREE.

BRANDT, THE ALLIED LEADERS AND RELATIVES OF THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN AIRLIFT DEAD DROVE TO THE DEUTSCHLAND HALLE IN A MOTORCADE THROUGH STREETS LINED WITH CHEERING THOUSANDS.

EARLIER, BRANDT AND THE ALLIED DELEGATES LAID WREATHS AT A BIG MONUMENT ERECTED AT TEMPELHOF AIRPORT IN MEMORY OF THE DEAD AIRMEN.

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ADVANCE FOR 9 A.M. EST TUESDAY MAY 12

(450) MANPOWER

BY EDMOND LEBRETON

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, MAY 12 (AP)--A COLONEL TURNED CONGRESSMAN SAID TODAY THE TAXPAYERS ARE BEING CHARGED 30 TO 40 MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR PROVIDE SERVANTS IN UNIFORM FOR HIGH RANKING OFFICERS.

REP. FRANK KOWALSKI (D-CONN), RETIRED ARMY COLONEL, FORMER WEST POINTER AND ENLISTED MAN, MADE THE ESTIMATE. HIS STATEMENT WAS PREPARED FOR THE OPENING OF HEARINGS ON USE OF MANPOWER BY THE ARMED SERVICES.

HE SAID SOME INDIVIDUAL OFFICERS COST THE TAXPAYERS "AS MUCH AS \$2,500 A MONTH FOR MILITARY SERVANTS."

"PRACTICALLY EVERY GENERAL AND ADMIRAL WHO OCCUPIES PUBLIC QUARTERS ON A POST OR BASE HAS TWO, THREE, FOUR AND SOMETIMES FIVE ENLISTED MEN WORKING AS FULL TIME SERVANTS, AVAILABLE NOT ONLY TO CUT THE GRASS, TRIM THE SHRUBBERY, POLISH THE FLOORS, WASH THE WINDOWS AND SERVE CANAPES," KOWALSKI SAID, "BUT EMPLOYED ALSO TO COOK AND SERVE THE FAMILY MEALS, WASH AND POLISH THE OFFICER'S PRIVATE AUTOMOBILE, DO GENERAL HOUSE CLEANING, INCLUDING LAUNDRY, AND TAKE CARE OF THE DOG."

SUCH COMPLAINTS BY KOWALSKI AND OTHERS WERE CONGRESS WAS EXTENDING THE DRAFT FOR FOUR YEARS LED TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SPECIAL ARMED SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE TO STUDY THE PROBLEM. KOWALSKI IS A MEMBER.

KOWALSKI OFFERED TO SHOW "WITHIN A FEW MINUTES' AUTOMOBILE RIDE OF WHERE WE SIT," ARMY OFFICERS' MESSES "WHERE ONE CAN BUY A HAMBURGER WHICH WILL BE EITHER COOKED BY A SERGEANT OR SERVED BY A SERGEANT OR BOTH."

HE SAID THE ARMY USES "14 VERY SENIOR NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS TO SERVE MEALS TO ITS CIVILIAN OFFICIALS AND OFFICERS IN ITS PENTAGON MESSSES." THE AIR FORCE HAS 18 SENIOR AIRMEN SIMILARLY ASSIGNED, HE SAID, AND THE NAVY HAS 12 SEAMEN SERVING IN WHITE HOUSE MESSSES.

"WHY SHOULD THE ARMY DRAFT OR ENLIST 50 SOLDIERS TO SERVE AS CHAUFFEURS IN THE WHITE HOUSE MOTOR POOL?" KOWALSKI ASKED. "WHY SHOULD 180 SOLDIERS BE DRAFTED TO SERVE AS CHAUFFEURS AT THE PENTAGON . . . WHEN CIVILIAN CHAUFFEURS CAN BE HIRED? . . . THERE ARE 15 AIRMEN DIRIVING SCHOOL BUSES IN THE WASHINGTON AREA ALONE."

KOWALSKI CONTENDED THE SERVICES HAD PUT OUT MISLEADING FIGURES WHEN THEY REPORTED ABOUT 17,000 TO 20,000 MEN ASSIGNED TO VARIOUS SERVICE-TYPE JOBS--INCLUDING REGULAR COOKS AND STEWARDS IN THE FLEET AND FIELD, TO WHICH HE DOES NOT OBJECT.

"ONLY A FEW ENLISTED MEN ARE ACTUALLY AUTHORIZED AS ORDERLIES. . . ." KOWALSKI SAID. "MOST OF THE MEN PERFORMING THESE DUTIES ARE ACTUALLY HIDDEN IN SOME HEADQUARTERS OR UNIT ASSIGNMENTS, OR ARE ROTATED." KOWALSKI ADVISED THE SUBCOMMITTEE TO MOUNT A THREE-PRONGED ATTACK ON WHAT HE TERMED WASTEFUL USE OF MANPOWER--FIRST "A HARD CRITICAL LOOK" AT THE USE OF SERVICEMEN AS ORDERLIES AND THE LIKE; SECOND AN EFFORT TO SINGLE OUT JOBS IN THE SERVICES THAT ARE NECESSARY BUT COULD BETTER BE PERFORMED BY CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES; THIRD, IDENTIFICATION OF ACTIVITIES WHICH ARE NOT ESSENTIALLY MILITARY AND SHOULD BE TRANSFERRED TO OTHER AGENCIES.

SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN MELVIN PRICE (D-ILL) SAID THE GROUP WILL EXPLORE THE ARMED SERVICE'S GENERAL MANPOWER POLICIES THOROUGHLY BUT WITHOUT ADOPTING "A GENERAL SHOTGUN APPROACH."
"FOR EXAMPLE," PRICE SAID, "WE CANNOT AUTOMATICALLY INDICT THE ARMED FORCES FOR FAILURE TO ASSIGN AN INDIVIDUAL DRAFTEE WITH A CHEMISTRY BACKGROUND TO RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT UNTIL WE WEIGH THE MULTITUDE OF OTHER CONSIDERATIONS WHICH MAY PERHAPS HAVE RESULTED IN HIS ASSIGNMENT TO THE INFANTRY."
REP. LEONARD G. WOLF (D-IOWA) TOLD THE SUBCOMMITTEE THE DRAFT SHOULD BE CONTINUED ONLY LONG ENOUGH "TO MAKE A FUNDAMENTAL RE-EVALUATION OF OUR MILITARY MANPOWER POLICIES."
WOLF ASKED, "WOULD NOT THE NATION SAVE MONEY AND PRODUCE A BETTER NUCLEAR AGE DEFENSE FORCE, IF WE ELIMINATED CONSCRIPTION AND INVESTED THE MONEY SAVED THEREBY IN THE KINDS OF SALARIES AND BENEFITS NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN HIGHLY COMPETENT, PROFESSIONAL ARMED FORCES?"
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B27 (SEG)

MANILA, MAY 12 (AP)--A JAPANESE MISSION SENT TO LURE TWO JAPANESE WORLD WAR II HOLDOUTS FROM THE PHILIPPINE JUNGLE RETURNED TO MANILA TODAY--REPELLED BY AN ANGRY SWARM OF BEES.

THE MISSION PULLED INTO MANILA BAY ABOARD A PHILIPPINE WARSHIP, WITH FIVE OF ITS MEMBERS SUFFERING FROM PAINFUL BEE STINGS. THE LEADER, PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE EXPERT YUZO MIURA, WAS IN SUCH BAD SHAPE AN AMBULANCE TOOK HIM TO A HOSPITAL.

THE MISSION HAD GONE TO PRIMITIVE, JUNGLED LUBANG ISLAND TO TRY TO LURE OUT THE TWO STRAGGLERS--BELIEVED TO BE LT. HIROO ONODA AND SGT. KINSHICHI KOTSUKA. THEY HAVE SUCCESSFULLY ELUDED PHILIPPINE PATROLS AND JAPANESE EMISSARIES WHO HAVE TRIED TO REACH THEM TO CONVINCE THEM THE WAR IS OVER.

DULCET-TONED JAPANESE WOMEN ANNOUNCERS WERE TO BROADCAST APPEALS TO THEM. NOSTALGIC JAPANESE SONGS WERE TO BE PLAYED OVER A LOUDSPEAKER. THERE WAS EVEN TALK OF SENDING IN A SQUAD DRESSED IN WARTIME JAPANESE ARMY UNIFORMS.

MIURA, AN ASSOCIATE AND A FORMER HOLDOUT ON LUBANG WHO SURRENDERED IN 1954, SET OUT SUNDAY TO LOOK OVER THE TERRAIN. NEWSMEN AND GUIDES ACCOMPANIED THEM.

THE MISSION'S FIRST OBJECTIVE WAS TO SCALE 1,300-FOOT MT. MAPUTING BATO TO INSPECT SEVERAL MAIL BOXES IN WHICH MESSAGES HAD BEEN PLACED FOR THE FUGITIVES. THEY INCLUDED APPEALS FROM RELATIVES AND ASSURANCES TO THE PAIR THAT THE WAR REALLY IS OVER.

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A APPROACHING THE PEAK, TALL BESPECTACLED MIURA BUMPED HIS HEAD ON A BEEHIVE AND OUT SWIRLED THE ANGRY SWARM.

THE MEN FLED DOWN THE SLOPE, CARRYING THEIR BADLY STUNG LEADER AND NURSING THEIR OWN WOUNDS. THE JAPANESE CONSUL SUSPENDED THE SEARCH AND WHEN MIURA FAILED TO RECOVER QUICKLY, HE ORDERED THE PARTY OFF LUBANG.

NO ONE WAS SURE WHEN THE CAMPAIGN WOULD BE RESUMED.
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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA, MAY 12-(AP)-POLITICAL QUESTIONS WERE BARRED IN THE FIRST INTERVIEW PERMITTED WITH INJURED RUSSIAN SEAMAN, RUSHED HERE BY AN INTERNATIONAL GOOD WILL MISSION.

BUT ALERT REPORTERS YESTERDAY WERE ABLE TO LEARN THESE HOMEY FACTS ABOUT EVGENIJ IVANOVICH GNEUSHEV, 23:

HE IS A CHAIN SMOKER AND IS LEARNING TO EXTRACT CIGARETTES FROM THE PACK WITH HIS TEETH, TO COMPENSATE FOR A PARTIALLY PARALYZED RIGHT HAND.

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HE LIKES AMERICAN FOOD AND PUTS AWAY FOUR OR FIVE EGGS EACH MORNING. HE IS EXCITABLE AND WOULD RATHER LAUGH AND JOKE THAN ANSWER QUESTIONS THROUGH AN INTERPRETER.

HE DOESN'T LIKE PHOTOGRAPHERS' FLASH BULBS, OR FLOOD LIGHTS. GNEUSHEV, WHO RECEIVED SEVERE BRAIN INJURIES IN A FALL INTO A HOLD ON SOVIET FISHING BOAT LAST MONTH, HAS MADE REMARKABLE RECOVERY. HE WAS UNCONSCIOUS AND COMPLETELY PARALYZED WHEN RUSHED HERE BY U.S. COAST GUARD CUTTER AND AMPHIBIAN AND PLACED IN THE ELMENDORF AIR FORCE BASE HOSPITAL.

HE IS NOW ALERT, HAS REGAINED FULL POWER OF SPEECH, HAS THE USE OF MOST OF HIS BODY AND IS RECOVERING EVEN ON THE RIGHT SIDE THROUGH PHYSICIAN THERAPY.

THE INTERVIEW WAS A BIT LABORED. WRITTEN QUESTIONS HAD BEEN SUBMITTED IN ADVANCE AND THEY WERE FED TO AN INTERPRETER BY A PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER. WHEN FIRST QUESTIONED, GNEUSHEV WOULD LAUGH AND RAMBLE ON AND ON IN RUSSIAN. FINALLY THE INTERPRETER DID EXTRACT A FEW ANSWERS.

THE BLUE-EYED SEAMAN SMILED BROADLY AND REPLIED WITH A FIRM "NYET," OR RUSSIAN NO, WHEN ASKED IF HE WAS MARRIED.

HE SAID HE LIVED IN THE COMMUNITY OF VORONEZH, ABOUT 300 MILES SOUTH OF MOSCOW, HAD BEEN A SEAMAN FOR 3 1/2 YEARS, LIKED TO GO TO THE MOVIES WHEN IN PORT AND HADN'T THOUGHT MUCH ABOUT THE PUBLICITY HIS CASE HAD RECEIVED.

OFFICIALS HERE SAID THEY DID NOT KNOW WHEN GNEUSHEV WOULD BE WELL ENOUGH TO LEAVE ALASKA. HE WAS BROUGHT HERE FOR TREATMENT AT THE REQUEST OF THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON.

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NIGHT LEAD THOR (280)

BY JACK KING

CAPE CANAVERAL, FLA., MAY 12 (AP)--A TINY CAMERA WAS FIRED 1,500 MILES OVER THE ATLANTIC IN THE NOSE CONE OF A THOR BALLISTIC MISSILE TODAY AND WAS RECOVERED FROM THE DEPTHS 39 MINUTES LATER, INFORMED SOURCES SAID.

THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT MADE NO MENTION OF THE CAMERA, BUT DID ANNOUNCE LATER THAT A DATA CAPSULE FROM THE THOR WAS RETRIEVED NEAR ANTIGUA ISLAND OFF THE BRITISH WEST INDIES AFTER A SUCCESSFUL TEST FLIGHT.

IT WAS LEARNED THAT THE CAMERA WAS CARRIED INSIDE THE CAPSULE AS ONE OF THE SECONDARY OBJECTIVES OF THE TEST.

THE MAIN MISSION WAS TO CHECK THE INTERMEDIATE RANGE BALLISTIC MISSILE'S RELIABILITY AND ACCURACY ON ITS 30TH DEVELOPMENT FLIGHT AS A WAR WEAPON. THE MISSILE ALSO HAS BEEN FIRED SEVEN TIMES ON INTERCONTINENTAL RANGE NOSE CONE RE-ENTRY TESTS AND FIVE TIMES AS THE BOOSTER FOR SATELLITE AND SPACE PROBES.

THE CAMERA WAS ABOARD TO RECORD THE PERFORMANCE OF THE MISSILE'S NOSE CONE. A SPECIAL HIGH SPEED FILM WAS USED TO COMPENSATE FOR THE SPEED THAT REACHED AS HIGH AS 10,000 MPH.

SOURCES CLOSE TO THE PROJECT SAID THE CAMERA WAS PLACED IN THE THOR FOR EXPERIMENTAL PURPOSES. ANOTHER CAMERA REPORTEDLY WAS IN THE ROCKET FIRED LAST APRIL 23, BUT THE RESULTS WERE NEVER ANNOUNCED ALTHOUGH THE THOR PERFORMED SATISFACTORILY.

THE CAPSULE ALSO CARRIED A SMALL TAPE RECORDER AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS. THE CAPSULE SERVES AS A DOUBLE CHECK ON ELECTRONIC INFORMATION RECEIVED DURING THE MISSILE'S FLIGHT.

THE THOR, WHICH HAS BEEN LAUNCHED MORE TIMES THAN ANY OTHER U.S. BALLISTIC MISSILE, ALREADY HAS BEEN SPOTTED AT OPERATIONAL LAUNCHING SITES IN ENGLAND AS PART OF THE NATO DEFENSE FORCE.

THE 55-TON DOUGLAS ROCKET ALSO IS EXPECTED TO PLAY A KEY ROLE AS THE BOOSTER FOR SPACE PROBES IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

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(180) NIGHT LEAD BULGARIA

WASHINGTON, MAY 12 (AP)-A NINE-YEAR BAN ON AMERICAN TRAVEL TO BULGARIA WAS LIFTED TODAY, BRINGING U. S. RELATIONS WITH THAT COMMUNIST NATION ALMOST BACK TO NORMAL.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT, IN ANNOUNCING THIS, SAID PERSONS WHOSE U. S. PASSPORTS ARE STAMPED NOT VALID FOR TRAVEL TO AND IN BULGARIA MUST HAVE THE STAMP VOIDED BEFORE THEY CAN GO THERE. THIS CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED AT PASSPORT OFFICES HERE OR IN NEW YORK, BOSTON, MIAMI, CHICAGO, NEW ORLEANS, LOS ANGELES OR SAN FRANCISCO.

TODAY'S ACTION WAS ANOTHER STEP IN RESUMING NORMAL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH BULGARIA. THEY WERE BROKEN FEB. 20, 1950 AFTER THE SOFIA REGIME EXPELLED AMERICAN MINISTER DONALD HEATH, CHARGING HE WAS A SPY.

THE DEPARTMENT, IN DECIDING MARCH 27 TO RESUME DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIET-BACKED REGIME, SAID BULGARIA HAD WITHDRAWN THE CHARGES AGAINST HEATH.

THE UNITED STATES SENT A THREE-MAN ADVANCE PARTY TO REOPEN THE AMERICAN LEGATION IN SOFIA. THEY ARRIVED THERE LAST TUESDAY. THE GROUP IS HEADED BY EDWARD J. TROST, CAREER DIPLOMAT WHO SPECIALIZES IN EASTERN EUROPEAN AFFAIRS.

BULGARIA HAS NOT YET SENT ANY DIPLOMATS TO REOPEN ITS LEGATION HERE.

WITH BULGARIA OFF THE TRAVEL BAN, COMMUNIST COUNTRIES IN WHICH AMERICANS STILL ARE NOT FREE TO TRAVEL ARE RED CHINA, NORTH KOREA, NORTH VIET NAM, ALBANIA, EAST GERMANY AND HUNGARY.

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OMAHA, MAY 12 (AP)-ARMY SECRETARY WILBER M. BRUCKER SAID TONIGHT HE DOUBTS THE RUSSIANS CAN RELY ON EAST GERMAN TROOP IN THE EVENT OF A BRUSH FIRE WAR IN GERMANY.

THE EAST GERMAN DIVISION PROBABLY "WOULD FUNCTION WITH RUSSIAN GUNS BEHIND THEM," HE SAID.

BRUCKER TOLD NEWSMEN HIS OPINION WAS ACQUIRED ON A RECENT VISIT TO BERLIN.

WESTERN GERMAN TROOPS, BY CONTRAST, HE SAID, ARE CONFIDENT AND EAGER TO ACQUIRE MODERN WEAPON KNOW-HOW FROM THE WESTERN POWERS.

BRUCKER SAID HE WAS TOLD AUTHORITATIVELY THAT IN A SECRET ELECTION TODAY ONLY 4 TO 15 PER CENT OF THE EAST GERMANS WOULD OPPOSE A UNITED GERMANY.

IN THIS LIES WHAT HE THINKS WOULD BE THE RELUCTANCE OF EAST GERMAN TROOPS TO FIGHT FOR THE SOVIETS, BRUCKER SAID.

HE SUGGESTED THAT IN EAST GERMANY'S FAILURE TO KEEP PACE WITH WEST GERMANY LIES THE POSSIBILITY THE RUSSIANS MAY FINALLY JOIN THE WEST IN A SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM.

BUT "THE RUSSIANS MAY WANT TO FISH IN TROUBLED WATERS IN BERLIN FOR WEEKS OR MONTHS," HE ADDED.

BRUCKER TALKED TO NEWSMEN BEFORE AN ARMED FORCES WEEK ADDRESS.

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VIENNA, MAY 12 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND RUSSIA HAVE AGREED TO DELIVER MORE THAN 11,154 POUNDS OF NUCLEAR FUELS TO THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY (IAEA). THE AMERICANS WILL PUT UP 11,000 POUNDS.

W. STERLING COLE, IAEA GENERAL DIRECTOR, ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES HAD PLEDGED ALSO TO MATCH ANY FUTURE OFFERS RECEIVED BY THE AGENCY UP TO JULY 1, 1960.

RUSSIA HAS AGREED TO DELIVER 110 POUNDS OF URANIUM AND BRITAIN 44, COLE SAID.

SPONSORED BY THE U.N., IAEA IS SET UP AS A CLEARING HOUSE FOR ATOMIC MATERIAL AND INFORMATION TO BE USED FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES. THE BIG POWERS ARE TO CONTRIBUTE THEIR KNOWLEDGE, EXPERTS AND RESOURCES TO THE AGENCY FOR THE BENEFIT OF UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES.

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BERLIN, MAY 12 (AP)-THE SUPREME COMMANDER OF SOVIET ARMED FORCES IN EAST GERMANY, GEN. M.V. ZAKHAROV, HAS BEEN PROMOTED TO THE RANK OF A MARSHAL OF THE SOVIET UNION, THE OFFICIAL EAST GERMAN NEWS SERVICE ADN REPORTED TODAY FROM MOSCOW.

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HEIDELBERG, GERMANY, MAY 12 (AP)-TWO AMERICAN SOLDIERS HELD BRIEFLY BY THE EAST GERMANS IN BERLIN LAST FRIDAY WERE IDENTIFIED TODAY BY U.S. ARMY HEADQUARTERS HERE.

BOTH ARE ATTACHED TO THE U.S. MILITARY MISSION AT SOVIET HEADQUARTERS IN EAST BERLIN. THE ARMY NAMED THEM AS PFC. ROBERT J. BAKER, 1128 HAMILTON ST., JACKSON, MICH., AND SP.4.C. GEORGE KARCEV, 20-72 27TH ST., ASTORIA, N.Y.

THE EAST GERMAN NEWS AGENCY ADN REPORTED COMMUNIST POLICE DETAINED THE TWO MEN WHILE THEY WERE SAILING ON LAKE WANSEE IN THE BERLIN SUBURBS.

ADN SAID THE AMERICANS WERE NOT CARRYING IDENTIFICATION PAPERS WHEN THEY WERE TAKEN FROM THEIR BOAT AND BROUGHT TO CUSTOMS HEADQUARTERS AT POTSDAM. THEY WERE RELEASED AS SOON AS THE U.S. MISSION IN POTSDAM IDENTIFIED THEM.

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NIGHT LEAD ROSSMEISL

BY HAROLD HARRISON

CINCINNATI, MAY 12 (AP)-KURT ROSSMEISL BARELY STAYED AHEAD OF THE NAZI GESTAPO LONG ENOUGH TO GET INTO THE GERMAN ARMY IN 1941.

HE BARELY ESCAPED WITH HIS LIFE IN 1943 WHEN ALLIED PLANES STRAFED A TRUCK ON WHICH HE WAS RIDING. THE ENSUING FIRE BURNED NEARLY ALL OF HIS PERSONAL POSSESSIONS.

HE MISSED BEING ARRESTED AS AN ESCAPED PRISONER OF WAR IN CHICAGO IN THE SUMMER OF 1953 ONLY BECAUSE HIS EMPLOYER CALLED A MAN WHO RECOGNIZED ROSSMEISL'S PICTURE "A SCREWBALL."

NOW, IRONICALLY, HE'S FACING POSSIBLE DEPORTATION BECAUSE HE GAVE HIMSELF UP TO FBI AGENTS HERE.

THOSE WERE SOME OF THE STORIES TOLD TODAY BY THE AFFABLE 52-YEAR-OLD ROSSMEISL WHEN AN INTERVIEWER FOUND HIM READING AT SALVATION ARMY HEADQUARTERS. THE BOOK, INCIDENTALLY, WAS DEMOND YOUNG'S "ROMMEL, THE DESERT FOX". ROSSMEISL WAS SERVING WITH GEN. ROMMEL'S 10TH PANZER DIVISION WHEN HE WAS CAPTURED NEAR SETIF IN ALGERIA EARLY IN JUNE 1943.

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HE SUBSEQUENTLY WAS BROUGHT TO THIS COUNTRY AS A PRISONER OF WAR. HE ESCAPED IN 1945 FROM CAMP BUTNER, N.C., MADE HIS WAY TO CHICAGO AND WORKED THERE UNMOLESTED UNTIL HE FINALLY CAME HERE SUNDAY AND DECIDED TO SURRENDER.

NOW HE'S WAITING FOR AN IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVING HEARING ON MAY 29 TO DETERMINE HIS FUTURE--DEPORTATION, ARREST OR RELEASE.

THE QUESTION OF ROSSMEISL'S NATIONALITY IS ONE THAT WILL HAVE TO BE DECIDED BY THE IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES.

ROSSMEISL EXPLAINED TODAY HE WAS BORN IN BRU (SPELLED WITH AN UMLAUT, OR TWO DOTS, OVER THE "U," WHICH GIVES SOMEWHAT OF A "UE" PRONUNCIATION), IN OLD AUSTRIA-HUNGARY. ANOTHER SPELLING IS BRUX. HIS FATHER WAS AN AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN AND HIS MOTHER WAS A NATIVE OF GERMAN SAXONY BUT HE WAS AN AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN BY BIRTH.

LATER HIS TOWN BECAME PART OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND THE CZECHS CALLED THE TOWN "MOST." IT WAS IN THE SUDETEN AREA WHICH WAS ANNEXED BY HITLER JUST PRIOR TO WORLD WAR II AND ALL RESIDENTS BECAME GERMANS.

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MINNEAPOLIS, MAY 12 (AP)--A LATVIAN EMIGRE CONFRONTED SOVIET AMBASSADOR MIKHAIL MENSHIKOV AT A NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY AND DEMANDED TO KNOW WHY HIS MOTHER WAS KEPT IN A SIBERIAN LABOR CAMP FOR SEVEN YEARS.

THRUSTING A TINY PICTURE OF HIS MOTHER AT THE RUSSIAN ENVOY, ERIK DUNDURS OF MINNEAPOLIS ACCUSED THE SOVIETS OF KEEPING HER AND MILLIONS OF OTHERS IN BONDAGE.

MENSHIKOV SHRUGGED OFF DUNDURS' QUESTIONS BY SAYING HE DIDN'T KNOW THE WOMAN. THEN HE ADDED, SHAKING HIS FINGER:

"THERE IS NOT A SINGLE PERSON IN OUR COUNTRY WHO COULD BE ARRESTED FOR POLITICAL CRIMES OR POLITICAL DISAGREEMENT."

HE SAID HE WISHED HE COULD SAY THE SAME FOR OTHER COUNTRIES.

MENSHIKOV, ARRIVING HERE FOR A SPEECH TOMORROW NIGHT, WAS MET AT THE RAILROAD STATION BY NEARLY A SCORE OF SIGN-CARRYING DEMONSTRATORS.

ONE OF THEM WAS RAY KAMPS, 32, NEW LONDON, WIS., INSURANCE MAN. HIS BROTHER, 2/C HAROLD T. KAMPS, WAS ONE OF 17 CREWMEN ABOARD THE AMERICAN PLANE SHOT DOWN OVER SOVIET ARMENIA LAST YEAR.

"WHERE IS MY BROTHER AND THE OTHER 10 U.S. FLIERS," READ KAMPS' SIGN. SIX OF THE MEN ARE KNOWN DEAD. FATE OF THE OTHERS IS NOT KNOWN.

DUNDURS, EDITOR OF A PUBLICATION OF THE COMMITTEE FOR THE LIBERATION OF CAPTIVE PEOPLES FROM SOVIET DOMINATION, TOLD MENSHIKOV AT THE NEWS CONFERENCE RAY KAMPS WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT HIS BROTHER.

"I DON'T KNOW ANY MORE THAN HAS BEEN EXPLAINED (BY THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT)," MENSHIKOV SAID.

AS A CAR CARRYING MENSHIKOV DROVE AROUND THE RAILROAD STATION ONTO THE STREET THE PROTESTERS INTERCEPTED IT AND FLASHED THEIR CARDS AT THE SMILING AMBASSADOR AS HE WENT BY. POLICE ESCORTED HIM TO HIS HOTEL.

THE PICKETS REPRESENTED SEVERAL GROUPS OF FORMER DISPLACED PERSONS FROM IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES AND THE CONSERVATIVE CITIZENS COMMITTEE OF MINNEAPOLIS.

IN THE NEWS CONFERENCE MENSHIKOV SAID:

HE IS ENCOURAGED THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTERS "HAVE BEEN ABLE TO GET TOGETHER" AT GENEVA.

THE STOMIC ARMAMENTS RACE AND THE GERMAN QUESTION ARE PRIME THREATS TO WORLD PEACE.

AMERICANS HAVE A BETTER STANDARD OF LIVING THAN THE RUSSIANS AT PRESENT, "BUT WE ARE GOING TO SURPASS YOU." HE SAID THIS WAS NOT A THREAT BUT MERELY A STATEMENT OF RUSSIA'S GOAL.

MENSHIKOV'S SPEECH IS BEING SPONSORED BY THE MINNESOTA WORLD TRADE ASSN.

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CAMBRIDGE, MASS., MAY 12 (AP)--THE TITAN, NEWEST AMERICAN INTERCONTINENTAL BALLISTIC MISSILE, WILL BE DIRECTED TO ITS TARGET BY THE MOST ADVANCED, NON-JAMMABLE INERTIAL GUIDANCE SYSTEM YET DEVELOPED, MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY REPORTED TODAY.

THE INSTITUTE DISCLOSED ITS INSTRUMENTATION LABORATORY (CAP I-L) DEvised THE SYSTEM FOR WHICH A PRODUCTION CONTRACT WAS AWARDED TODAY TO GENERAL MOTORS' AC SPARK PLUG DIVISION.

THE INSTITUTE WILL COOPERATE WITH THE MANUFACTURING DIVISION ON FURTHER DEVELOPMENT AND TESTING OF PRODUCTION MODELS THAT WILL BE USED IN FUTURE UNITS OF THE LONG-RANGE MISSILE.

MIT POINTED OUT THAT IN OPERATION, THE SYSTEM HAS PROVEN "EXTREMELY ACCURATE AND FUNCTIONS WITHOUT EXTERNAL REFERENCE OF ANY KIND." IT WORKS WITHOUT DEPENDENCE ON ANY SIGHTINGS OF STARS, OR THE SUN, OR ANY GUIDANCE FROM THE EARTH.

DESCRIBED BY MIT AS "THE MOST ADVANCED INERTIAL GUIDANCE SYSTEM YET DEVELOPED," IT IS A SMALL, INTRICATELY MADE PACKAGE OF GYROSCOPES, ACCELEROMETERS AND COMPUTING DEVICES. BUT EXACT PERFORMANCE DETAILS ARE HIGHLY CLASSIFIED.

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